

SENATORS AND OFFICERS POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

This disclosure, along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and all attachments, MUST be provided to the Office of Public Records, Room 232 of the Hart Building, within 30 days after the travel is completed.

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I Sen. Tom Cotton, make the following
(Name of Senator/Officer)

disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me.

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Enterprise Institute

Travel date(s): March 8, 2019

Destination(s): Sea Island, GA

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Member/Officer: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE LINES. IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Senator/Officer:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$0 (air travel and ground transportation shared with Sec. Mike Pompeo)	\$0 (0 nights)	\$40 (0 breakfast) (0 lunch) (1 dinner)	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable)

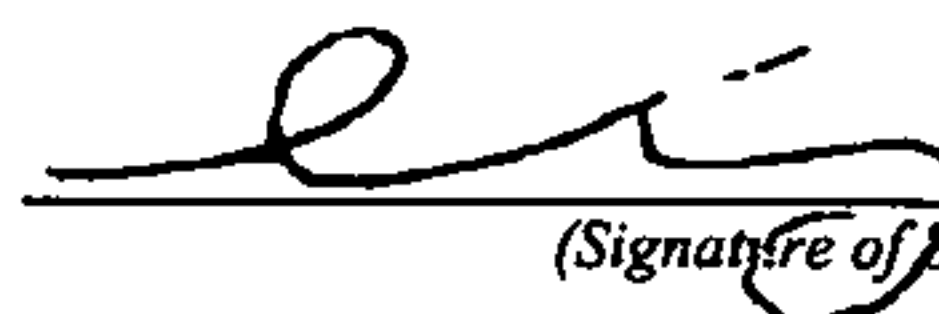
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Itinerary attached.

I HAVE MADE A DETERMINATION THAT THE TRAVEL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH MY DUTIES AS AN OFFICEHOLDER, AND DID NOT CREATE THE APPEARANCE THAT I WAS USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

March 18, 2019

(Date)



(Signature of Senator/Officer)



Friday, March 8

4:30 PM – Arrival, the Cloister at Sea Island

5:00-5:30 p.m.

Reception

The Cloister

5:30-6:00 p.m.

Dinner Conversation

The Cloister

A Conversation with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Moderated by Sen. Tom Cotton

A conversation covering a wide range of topics essential to national security. What's the next step on Iran? Will we push back on Putin? How do we continue to keep ISIS on the run? Do we have a strategy for China? What's next with Venezuela and the Maduro regime?

6:15-7:45 p.m.

Dinner

The Cloister

8:00 PM - Departure, The Cloister at Sea Island

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October 16, 2018

Dear Tom:

If you would like more information about the 2019 AEI World Forum, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.419.5213 or arthur.brooks@aei.org.

Warm regards,

Arthur Brooks

Arthur Brooks
President
American Enterprise Institute

Enclosures



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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The American Enterprise Institute
2. Description of the trip: World Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of independent and innovative policy solutions with real-world impact.
3. Dates of travel: March 8-9, 2019
4. Place of travel: Sea Island, Georgia
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Sen. Cotton and the attached list of confirmed speakers.
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR -
 - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND -
 - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND -
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda, while AEI scholars lead panel discussions on policy issues.

AEI is responsible for all the logistical aspects of getting the Senator to and from the conference.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum seeks to encourage

frank and free-ranging conversations over a number of public policy issues important to today's world. AEI

expects the Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

This is the 37th year of the World Forum. Each Forum, AEI invites a number of public officials to join the

conversation. Members from both the House and the Senate regularly attend.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

AEI hosts around 250 public events each year. In addition to distributing other educational materials via online resources, including the AEI website and emails. These products cover a number of topics and seek to encourage the competition of ideas.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$275.06 Ground transportation one way. Flights not purchased by AEI.	\$456.31 1 Night	\$100 1 - Breakfast 1 - Lunch 1 - Dinner	N/A

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The hotel is in close proximity to East Coast and easily accessible by multiple airports.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Cloister at Sea Island

100 Cloister Drive, Sea Island, Georgia 31561

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel is in close proximity to East Coast and easily accessible by multiple airports.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Please see attached.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Commercial air travel - economy class; ground transportation - town car service.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

Name and Title: Jessica Browning, Director of Special Events

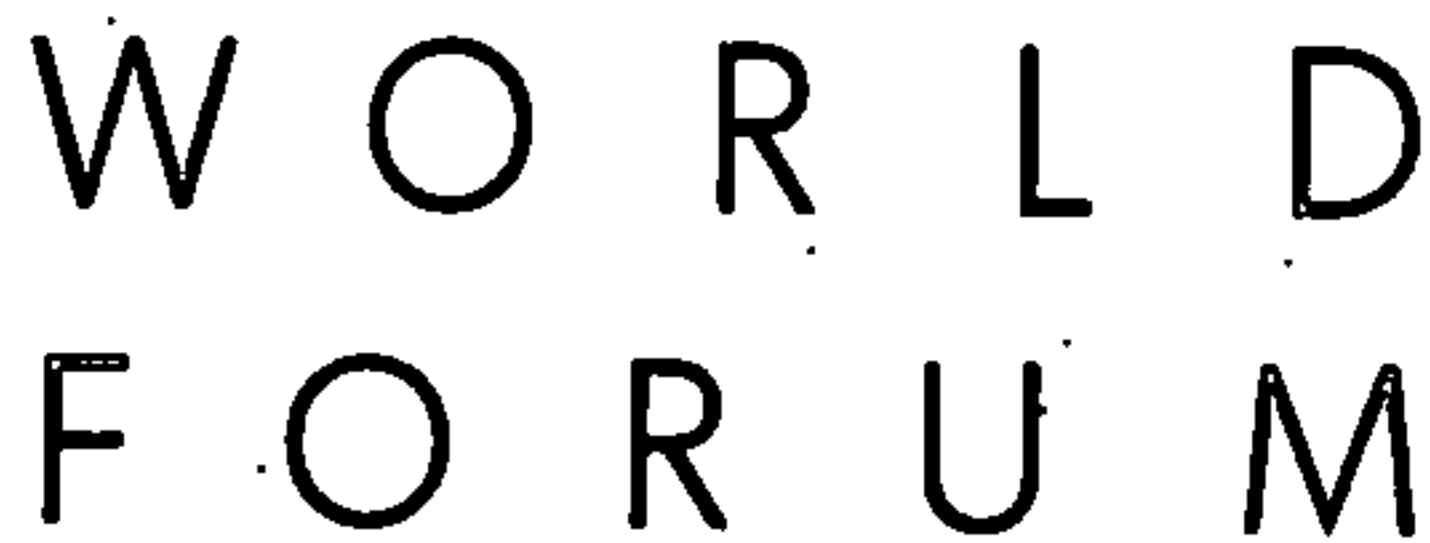
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2019 Speakers

ALEXANDER ACOSTA, US Secretary of Labor
YOUSSEF AL OTAIBA, United Arab Emirates Ambassador to the United States
DAVID BROOKS, Columnist, *New York Times*
ERIK BRYNJOLFSSON, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management
SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, US Senate (R-WV)
JEAN CASE, Chairman, National Geographic; CEO, The Case Foundation
STEVE CASE, Chairman and CEO, Revolution; Co-founder, AOL
ELAINE L. CHAO, US Secretary of Transportation
DICK CHENEY, Former Vice President of the United States
SUSAN COLLINS, US Senate (R-ME)
TIM COOK, Chief Executive Officer, Apple Inc.
JOHN CORNYN, Senate Majority Whip (R-TX)
TOM COTTON, US Senate (R-AR)
DAN CRENSHAW, US House of Representatives (R-TX)
TED CRUZ, US Senate (R-TX)
MITCH DANIELS, President, Purdue University
JOHN K. DELANEY, Former US House of Representatives (D-MD)
DOUG DUCEY, Governor of Arizona
ELIZABETH ECONOMY, Director, Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
MARTIN FELDSTEIN, George F. Baker Professor of Economics, Harvard University
MIKE GALLAGHER, US House of Representatives (R-WI)
PAUL GIGOT, Editorial Page Editor, *Wall Street Journal*
JOSH GOTTHEIMER, US House of Representatives (D-NJ)
MICHAEL GOVE, UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
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PHIL GRAMM, Vice Chairman, Lone Star Global Acquisitions Ltd.
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BILL KRISTOL, Founding Director, Defending Democracy Together
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MIKE LEE, US Senate (R-UT)
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YUVAL LEVIN, Editor, *National Affairs*
MITCH MCCONNELL, Senate Majority Leader (R-KY)
ROBERT NELLER, Commandant of the Marine Corps
JIMMY PANETTA, US House of Representatives (D-CA)
DAVID PERDUE, US Senate (R-GA)
MIKE POMPEO, US Secretary of State
ROB PORTMAN, US Senate (R-OH)
DINA POWELL, Partner, Investment Banking Division of The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
MARTA LUCÍA RAMÍREZ, Vice President, Republic of Colombia
WILBUR ROSS, US Secretary of Commerce
NORMAN ROULE, CEO, Pharos Strategic Consulting LLC
IAN ROWE, CEO, Public Preparatory Network
BEN SASSE, US Senate (R-NE)
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MARTIN SELIGMAN, Director, Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania
GENE SPERLING, Former Director, National Economic Council
ELISE STEFANIK, US House of Representatives (R-NY)
FRANCIS SUAREZ, Mayor, City of Miami
THOMAS SUOZZI, US House of Representatives (D-NY)
A. G. SULZBERGER, Publisher, *New York Times*
LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS, Charles W. Eliot University Professor, Harvard University
ASTRO TELLER, Captain of Moonshots, X
FRED UPTON, US House of Representatives (R-MI)
JOSEPH JAUSHIEH WU, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan)
MARK ZANDI, Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics



AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Thursday, March 7

All Day	Registration
5:15–6:00 p.m.	Reception
6:00–7:45 p.m.	Dinner
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Starlight Chats

Friday, March 8

7:15–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Reception
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
6:45–8:15 p.m.	Dinner
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Starlight Chats

Saturday, March 9

7:15–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Conversation
5:00–5:45 p.m.	Reception
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
7:15–8:45 p.m.	Dinner

Sunday, March 10

8:30–10:00 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
10:00 a.m.	Adjournment

AEI WORLD FORUM, March 7-10, Sea Island, Georgia

ADDENDUM: Question 21:

The lodging cost per day (\$456.31/night) is higher than the per diem rate of the area. Senate participants will be placed in standard rooms. Since this is a large conference, this was the lowest cost and closest to the per diem rate that AEI could secure, given the hotel's prices. The cost of meals (\$27/breakfast, \$33/lunch, \$40/dinner) reflects the catering cost charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.